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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re U.S. Patent Application of:)	
Hong et al.)	
Serial No.: 08/916,527)	Examiner: Zinna Northington Davis
Filed: August 22, 1997)	Group Art Unit: 1612
For: NEUROPEPTIDE-Y LIGANDS)	Atty. Docket No.: ALANEX.006A

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed July 1, 1998, setting a one-month period for response. Applicant is submitting herewith a Request For Extension Of Time, which includes the fee for a two-month extension of the due date for response.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified applications as indicated below.

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